

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

Michael L. Harpel,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:19-cv-1570

-vs-

CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE ORDER

Bison Transport, Inc., et al.

Defendants.

1. The case management conference was conducted on September 23, 2019.
2. After consultation with the parties and counsel, the Court determined that this case will proceed on the standard track.
3. Deadline for amending pleadings and adding parties: October 30, 2019.
4. Discovery:
  - a. Rule 26(a) disclosures: October 25, 2019.
  - b. Fact Discovery: Liability – June 1, 2020  
Damages – July 1, 2020
  - c. Expert discovery: Proponent's expert disclosures and reports: February 1, 2020  
Rebuttal expert disclosures and report: March 15, 2020
5. Telephone status hearing: January 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The Court will initiate the phone call.
6. Discovery disputes: No motion relating to discovery may be filed unless the parties, as required by Local Rule 37.1, have undertaken in good faith to resolve discovery disputes, and, if

unable to do so, have contacted the court with a request for judicial resolution. Counsel may notify the court of a request to resolve a discovery dispute by telephone, e-mail, fax or other informal means.

7. Inadvertent Disclosure: Pursuant to Evidence Rule 502(d), an inadvertent disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work-product protection made in connection with this litigation shall not constitute a waiver of that privilege or protection in this or any other federal or state proceeding.

8. The parties have agreed upon a method for conducting discovery of electronically-stored information.

9. Without leave of Court, no discovery material shall be filed, except as necessary to support dispositive motions.

10. Dispositive motions: to be determined

11. Initial settlement conference or mediation: to be determined.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Jeffrey J. Helmick  
United States District Judge